IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 8, at prenumbered line 23, has been amended as follows:

In accordance with yet Yet, another preferred embodiment of the present invention, the face-adjusting template database may further include a template having an assortment of dynamical dynamic serial-connected facial variations. For, for example, as seen this preferred embodiment can create a dynamic series of modified images using multiple facial templates as shown in Fig. 6, 'Dynamic Variation of the Expression of Facial Feature'. These templates are shown by the manner of as animation, which applies the variation of continuous interpolation of the adjusted facial images between the face-adjusting templates and, preferably, cooperates with Lip-Syncin conjunction with a lip syncing technique, so that a facial image can have a series of vivid expression expressions while talking.

Paragraph beginning on page 8, at prenumbered line 31, has been amended as follows:

Further, in accordance with another preferred embodiment of the present invention, the face-adjusting template database may further include an template of 'Animated Comic Effect', as seen in Fig. 7. The This comic effect template is shown by the manner of also applied to the animation series of Fig. 6, with the further additional feature that the a comic effect is drawn on the a specific position of a particular facial feature shown in the facial images. For example, a user may add to a "talking" animated series template adjusted facial images when talking, adding tears glittering in the eyes, saliva dangling in the mouth corner, or blue veins projecting from the forehead, etc. in order to may

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exaggerate the sentiment <u>expressed in the facial images</u> and <u>add more fun</u> <u>create a "fun" or whimsical animated series of facial images</u>.